GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - V&E Report – Mangalagiri Municipality - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted against Sri M. Venkateswarlu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Mangalagiri Muncipality under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - charges framed - Inquiry conducted – Findings Examined - Inquiry Report communicated - Penalty of stoppage of One Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 576 **Dated: 16-06-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.07 (C.No.2317/DG/V&E/D2/ 2019), dated.28.02.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.544, M.A. & U.D. Dept., dated 30.11.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.54, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 15.02.2021.
4. Written statement of defence of Sri M. Venkateswarlu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Mangalagiri Municipality.
5. G.O.Rt.No.02 & 03 M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 05.01.2023.
6. Enquiry report received from Sri S. Ravindra Babu, Inquiry Officer & Commissioner, Kurnool Municipal Corporation, Kurnool, Lr.Roc.No.2504/2015/G1, dated 14.11.2024.
7. Govt.Memo.No.1120336/Vig.II/2020/A2, dated 26.02.2025.
8. Written representation of Sri M. Venkateswarlu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Mangalagiri Municipality, dated 19.03.2025.

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O R D E R:

Based on the recommendations of DG(V&E) in the letter 1st read above and after following the due procedure, disciplinary proceedings initiated duly framing charges amongst others Sri M. Venkateswarlu, the then Municipal Commissioner Mangalagiri Municipality under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, in the G.Os., 3 rd read above, on the allegation of violation of Rules and Regulations selection of beneficiaries and execution of works under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) Scheme 2015-16.

2. After receipt of Written Statement of Defense of the charged officer in the reference 4th read above and having not convincing with the explanation of the charged officers those who submitted the written statement of defense, Sri S.Ravindra Babu, Addl.Director of Municipal Administration, O/o.CDMA , was appointed as an Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer and the Commissioner, Tadepally – Mangalagiri Municipal Corporation was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case to the Inquiry Officer on behalf of disciplinary authority, in the G.Os., 5th read above, respectively.

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3. The Inquiring Officer has submitted inquiry report in the letter 6th read above duly stating that out of (5) charges, (2) charges are proved and remaining (3) charges are held not proved against the charged officer Sri M. Venkateswarlu, the then Municipal Commissioner Mangalagiri Municipality. Accepting the said findings of Inquiry Officer, a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the charged officer for submitting his written representation if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, in the Govt. Memo 7th read above. In the written representation 8th read above, the charged officer has submitted explanation on the findings of inquiry officer communicated to him and requested to drop further action against him on the explanation submitted therein.

4. Government after careful examination of the inquiry report, written representation of the charged officer and material made available, hereby impose a penalty of stoppage one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against Sri M. Venkateswarlu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Mangalagiri Municipality.

5. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M. Venkateswarlu, the then Municipal Commissioner, Mangalagiri Municipality **through** the CDMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, AP., Vaddeswaram.
The Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri
Copy to:
The Regional Director - cum – Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Guntur
The Commissioner, Mangalagiri – Tadepalli Municipal Corporation.
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SECTION OFFICER